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KEEPING OUR CONNECTIONS – UPDATE 6



Thursday June 25 2020

Dear Community,

Tomorrow, Friday June 26, is the last day of Term 2 and what a term it has been!

I would like to say a huge “THANK YOU” to all members of our St. Paul’s ‘family’ for the way in which we have dealt with the challenges of COVID-19 and all it has done to our way of life & learning.

We have met the unprecedented changes in our lives - at home, at school & at work - together and we will come through this.

Your children have developed their independence, resilience & ability to cope with change and we should be so very proud of them.

As parents, guardians & teachers, our role as the educators in the children’s lives has never been more challenging yet vital; they have looked to us for guidance, support & motivation in learning in new & different ways. And we have done our best to be there for them, guiding, supporting & motivating them on their learning journey.

Thank you Mums, Dads & guardians for meeting the challenge of becoming teachers at home; you have done an amazing job and your children have seen you as the educators you are in their lives.

To my staff I express my immense gratitude for going ‘over & above’ in their work, to ensure the children have remained connected to and interested in their learning. None of them could have ever had any understanding of or preparation for what remote at-home learning would mean for them as members of a school staff team.

Our homes, local communities, wider communities, national community and global community are still hugely impacted by COVID-19 – we are ‘not out of the woods’ yet! And the recent increase in virus cases in our local community is a cause for further stress for all of us. I remain hopeful that people will again use their common sense and be considerate of others in how they go about their daily lives. We all need to be aware that we are living with a virus that is not limited in who it infects and we will be living with it for a long time to come.

As we move into our term break I hope we all manage to take the time to slow down a little, take some time for ourselves & our families and be mindful of what we are dealing with in our communities. The holidays will once again be different – we may need to stay close to home, limit our contact with people (family, friends & work colleagues) and be creative with holiday activities but they will at least allow us to take things slowly.

Please stay safe, look after & look out for one another and take some time for you & your loved ones.

Denis.

Denis J. Daly

Principal



TERM 2 FINISHES

Term 2 finishes tomorrow Friday June 26, at the earlier time of 1.50 pm. Please be sure to make alternative pick up arrangements for your children at the earlier time. Pick up will be from the pickup points listed below:

- ***Family names beginning with A-K; pickup point – St. Paul's Church front door.***
- ***Family names beginning with S-Z; pickup point - the gate between the hall & library.***
- ***Family names beginning with L-R; pickup point - the school hall side entrance, closest to the church car park.***

Please remember:

- ***No parents or guardians are to come into the pickup areas at pick up time.***
- ***Children not picked up from the designated pick up areas by 2:10 pm, will be taken to the office and parents or guardians called***

SICK CHILDREN & COVID-19 TESTING

If your child is unwell please do not send them to school. At this time of the year we can expect children to have coughs, sneezes, upset tummies & fevers; if your child has symptoms, no matter how small or mild, please keep them at home until they are completely recovered.

If your children, yourself or a family member who live in the your household, go to the doctor or a testing site for a COVID-19 test, please remain at home and/or keep your children at home until you receive the test results.

TERM 3: DROP OFF & PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, we will continue our current drop off & pick up arrangements to start Term 3. Parents & guardians will not be permitted on site. Children will need to walk to their classroom in the morning without their parents. Excursions, Camps, Interschool Sport, parent involvement in the school or with fundraising, will all remain on hold. We will continue to be directed & guided by the State Government Chief Health Officer, the Department of Education and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria. If there are any changes to current directives & school operations, these will be communicated to you immediately.

DROP OFF:

Drop off will continue at the normal time slot of 8:30 am to 8:50 am. Once you have parked your car, please direct your children to the closest crossing. The basketball court will continue to be opened for parking & dropping off; a staff member will be there to direct students into the school.

PICKUP:

Pick up in Term 3 will now commence from 3:10 pm.

The three different pickup points after school remain as follows:

- ***Family names beginning with A-K; pickup point – St. Paul's Church front door.***
- ***Family names beginning with S-Z; pickup point - the gate between the hall & library.***
- ***Family names beginning with L-R; pickup point - the school hall side entrance, closest to the church car park.***

Please remember:

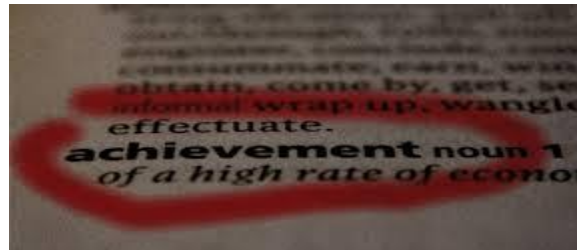
- ***No parents or guardians are to come into the school at drop off time or into the pickup areas at pick up times.***
- ***Parents or guardians needing to attend the office, should inform a staff member on duty at drop off & pick up time, before proceeding directly to the office.***
- ***Children who are dropped off after the 9.00 am bell should be brought to the office; parents or guardians must not take their children to the classroom.***
- ***Children not picked up from the designated pick up areas by 3.45 pm, will be taken to the office and parents or guardians called.***

TERM 3 - OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM (BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE)

To begin Term 3, the OSHC (Before & After School Care) Program will continue to operate out of the Multipurpose Room. The program will run as usual in the morning Monday to Friday and in the afternoon Monday to Thursday. Parents & guardians must register their children for the program by ringing Ms Sogna Tenace on 0450 451 909.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS: SEMESTER ONE

Teachers are currently finalising the writing of reports for Semester One (Terms 1 & 2). Due to the changes in learning & teaching throughout the two terms, the reports will be sent home in hard copy; they will not be available electronically. **Reports will be sent home on Friday July 17.**



PARENT-TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

Learning (Parent-Teacher) Conversations will take place on Thursday July 23. Further details about bookings, time slots, etc., will be provided when school resumes in Term 3.



ACADEMY UNIFORMS

Parents & guardians wishing to order & purchase new uniform items can do so online at www.academyuniforms.cpm.au ; choose **St. Paul's** and use the password **Kealba**. Uniforms can be delivered to a home address, collected from the Deer Park store or sent to the school (processing takes approximately 24 hours). Alternatively, families can visit the Deer Park Store, at 10/85 Mt Derrimut Road, Deer Park, Monday to Friday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm and on Saturday 9.00 am – 12.00 pm. Phone 8385 9111. **Please Note: the school no longer has a uniform shop on site.**



Thursday June 25 2020



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Denis J. Daly

Principal

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



المساعدة المالية معلومات للوالدين

يجب أن يتمكن كل طفل في فيكتوريا من الوصول إلى عالم الفرص التعليمية الذي يوجد خارج الصف الدراسي. يساعد صندوق المخيمات والرياضة والرحلات (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) على ضمان عدم تفويت أي طالب الفرصة للانضمام إلى زملائه في الأنشطة الهامة والتعليمية والممتعة. إن هذا هو جزء من جعل فيكتوريا ولاية التعليم والتزام الحكومة بقطع الصلة بين خلفية الطلاب ونتاجهم.

كيفية تقديم الطلب

إتصلوا بمكتب المدرسة للحصول على إستمارة طلب CSEF أو قوموا بتحميلها من www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

معلومات إضافية

لمعرفة المواعيد النهائية لتقديم طلبات CSEF والحصول على معلومات إضافية حول الصندوق قوموا بزيارة www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

صندوق المخيمات والرياضة والرحلات (CSEF)

توفر المخيمات المدرسية للأطفال التجارب الملهمة في الهواء الطلق الرائع، وتشجع الرحلات على فهم أعمق لكيفية عمل العالم، وتعلم الرياضة العمل الجماعي والانضباط والقيادة. إن هذه جميعها هي جزء من المنهج السليم.

سيتم توفير CSEF من قبل حكومة فيكتوريا لمساعدة الأسر المؤهلة لتغطية تكاليف الرحلات والمخيمات والأنشطة الرياضية المدرسية.

إذا كنتم تملكون بطاقة التخفيضات الخاضعة لإختبار المدخول سارية المفعول أو كنتم والدئ التيني المؤقت، فقد تكونوا مؤهلين للحصول على CSEF. توجد أيضا فئة الإعترافات الخاصة لطلابي اللجوء والأسر اللاجئين. يتم دفع المخصصات إلى المدرسة لإستخدامها في ما يتعلق بالنفقات المتعلقة بالمخيمات والرحلات والأنشطة الرياضية لصالح طفلكم.

إن مبلغ CSEF السنوي لكل طالب هي:

- 125 دولار لطلاب المدارس الابتدائية
- 225 دولار لطلاب المدارس الثانوية





TRỢ GIÚP TÀI CHÁNH THÔNG TIN CHO PHỤ HUYNH

Mọi trẻ em ở Victoria đều nên có được thật nhiều cơ hội học tập bên ngoài lớp học. Quỹ dành cho Cắm trại, Thể thao và Du ngoạn (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) giúp đảm bảo là không có em nào bị lỡ mất cơ hội cùng các bạn trong lớp tham gia các hoạt động quan trọng, mang tính giáo dục và vui nhộn. Điều này nằm trong kế hoạch làm cho Victoria trở thành Tiểu bang Giáo dục và cam kết của Chính phủ nhằm phá vỡ mối liên hệ giữa nguồn gốc với thành quả học tập của học sinh.

QUỸ DÀNH CHO CẮM TRẠI, THỂ THAO & DU NGOẠN (CSEF)

Đi cắm trại với trường sẽ cho các em những trải nghiệm lý thú ở bên ngoài, các cuộc du ngoạn khuyến khích tìm hiểu sâu sắc hơn về hoạt động của thế giới còn thể thao dạy các em kỹ năng làm việc theo nhóm, kỷ luật và lãnh đạo. Tất cả đều nằm trong khuôn khổ một chương trình giảng dạy lành mạnh.

CSEF sẽ được Chính phủ tiểu bang Victoria cung cấp nhằm trợ giúp các gia đình hội đủ điều kiện để trang trải chi phí cho các hoạt động du ngoạn, cắm trại và thể thao ở trường.

Nếu quý vị có thể giảm giá học lệ được cấp dựa trên trách nhiệm tài chính hoặc là cha mẹ nuôi tạm thời (foster parent), quý vị có thể hội đủ điều kiện để được nhận CSEF. Ngoài ra còn có một tiêu chuẩn cần nhắc đặc biệt dành cho các gia đình tảo lưu và tị nạn. Khoản phụ cấp này được trả cho trường để sử dụng cho các chi phí liên quan tới các hoạt động cắm trại, du ngoạn hoặc thể thao phục vụ lợi ích con em quý vị.

Số tiền CSEF hàng năm cho mỗi học sinh là:

- \$125 cho học sinh tiểu học
- \$225 cho học sinh trung học

LÀM THẾ NÀO ĐỂ XIN

Liên lạc với văn phòng của trường để lấy đơn xin CSEF hoặc tải từ www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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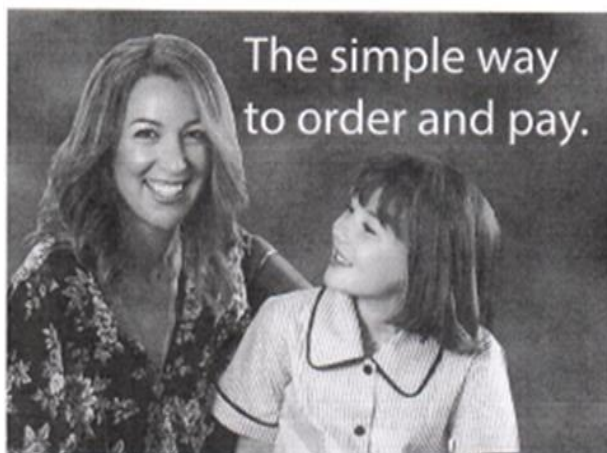
Để biết ngày hết hạn nộp đơn xin CSEF và có thêm thông tin về quỹ, hãy vào trang mạng www.education.vic.gov.au/csef




CANTEEN

As previously advertised, the School Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please see the attached Revised Canteen Menu. There are Canteen Menus available in office foyer. There have been some minor changes on items available.


Lunch orders must be ordered online at Flexischools. Flexischools is an online ordering system available for our canteen service. If wish to register please refer to the brochure below for details.




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*Add your student and their year level to get started.




STEP 2: Top-Up your Account
*Choose from Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.

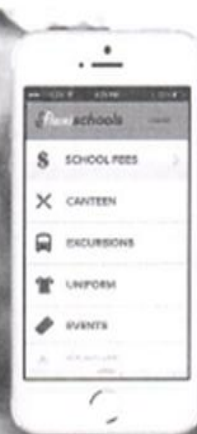


STEP 3: Order and Pay
*Select from a range of customisable options on your school menu.



STEP 4: Review Orders
*Set a recurring order, view transaction history or cancel an order via your Flexischools login.




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